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that the bid was in the name of his minor son, knowing that the plaintiffs supposed it was in the defendant's name, and that the defendant was Robert H. Hill, and that but for such belief Thompson would not have made the trade. The defendant wrote and signed said paper without the knowledge of his son Robert H., and without any authority to make the sale and transfer other than what results from the relation of father to a minor son. *Held*, that it is by no means clear that the defendant had not the legal authority to make the trade in behalf of his son; but whether so or not, the son having always acquiesced in the trade, it is binding on the plaintiffs who were partners; if avoidable at all, it is so only at the election of the minor: *Putnam et al. v. Hill*, 38 Vt.

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